Chapter 6: “School Bells”

Instructions: Write an essay about K-3rd grade. Write about kindergarten through grade 3--first day jitters, fears, anticipation; learning to read and write; special friends, teachers; school programs (Did you play a tree in a school production?), etc. Tell about where you lived during this time and the schools you attended. Include favorite childhood activities you enjoyed during this period of your life. How had your family changed from Ch. 5? This is a good place to include some of your early schoolwork or artwork when you put the final book together next semester. The essay you turn in should be a final copy and should be edited, revised and free of grammatical and mechanical errors. If I make corrections to your paper, a revised paper should be placed in your binder/album.

Rubric:

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| Criteria | Points Possible | Points Received |
| Follows all formatting directions | 20 |  |
| 2-3 pages | 30 |  |
| Content (Organization and Development) | 40 |  |
| Grammar and Mechanics | 10 |  |
| Total | 100 |  |

EXTRA CREDIT:

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| Teacher reflection---in his/her own handwriting | 10 |  |